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**NEWPORT  
DYE-HOUSE.**  
**John H. Clegg**  
SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his  
friends and the public, that he  
has taken the Dye House, formerly occu-  
pied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner  
street, where he is prepared to Dye and  
finish at 10 days notice in the best man-  
ner, the following articles, viz :

Broadcloths,	Silks,
Cassimeres,	Crapes,
Merinos,	Sattins,
Circassians,	Pongees,
Bombazines,	Hosiery
Gloves	&c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns  
merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape  
dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments,  
such as dress, frock and great coats, sur-  
touts, vests, and pantaloons—died and pres-  
erved without ripping.

He will also clean gentlemen's woolen  
garments of every description, in a neat  
style—merino and Cashmere shawls—cleaned  
and whitened, without injury to the border-  
—carpets and woolen table cloths cleaned  
and also.

All articles left at the Dye House in  
Tanner Street, or the following Agents  
will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann  
M. Eddy, next north of the Perry  
Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John  
Hedley, Portsmouth.  
February 19, 1842.

PROSPECTUS OF  
**MOORE'S  
PROVIDENCE ALMANAC  
AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY,**  
of Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket,  
Newport, Warren, and Bristol, R. I.,  
also of Fall River, Mass.

**FOR THE YEAR 1844.**

THE above will contain an Almanac  
for the year 1844; a Directory of  
all the principal Business Men in Provi-  
dence, Pawtucket, Newport, Warren,  
Bristol and Woonsocket, R. I. and Fall  
River, Mass.; a Memoranda for every  
day in the year; Register of the State of  
R. I.; Government of the City of Provi-  
dence; United States Government; List  
of Banks in the State of R. I., with the  
names of their Presidents, Cashiers, Di-  
rectors, &c.; Insurance Offices, Societies  
and Institutions, Newspapers, &c.; Courts  
in R. I.; List of Towns in R. I., with  
their population and distances from Provi-  
dence; Stage Routes, Lines of Packets,  
Agencies, &c.; Fire Departments; List  
of Vessels with their Tonnage; Table of  
Streets and Wharves in the city of Provi-  
dence; List of Churches with their Mini-  
sters; Memoranda of Fires, &c., which  
have happened during the present year.  
In addition to all this, it will be embellish-  
ed with a.

**NEW AND SPLENDID ORIGINAL  
MAP OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.**  
Engraved expressly for this work at a  
great expense.

The publisher being determined to have  
this work correct, hopes that every person  
when called upon, will aid the work by  
giving distinctly his name, residence  
occupation, &c.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.**

THE subscriber hereby gives notice,  
that he has been appointed by the  
Court of Probate of the town of Newport,  
Guardian of the person and estate of

**PELEG WEEDEN,**  
of said Newport, and has given bonds ac-  
cording to law. All persons having de-  
mands against said Weedén, are re-  
quired to present them within six months,  
and all persons indebted to make immedi-  
ate payment to

**MOSES NORMAN, Guardian.**  
Newport, Sept. 16, 1843.

THE subscriber has commenced his Eve-  
ning School.

**ELEAZER TREVETT.**  
Oct. 7.—it.

**TO LET,**  
THAT pleasant and com-  
modious Dwelling-  
House, in Washington street,  
owned and formerly occupied,  
by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is  
in excellent repair and has been occupied  
for the last five years by Miss Goff as a  
Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,  
garden, and an unfailing well of water.  
It will be Let for One or more years.—  
For terms, &c. apply to  
**BENJAMIN FINCH**  
Newport, March 13.

**TO LET.**  
THE house known as the Oly-  
phant House, opposite the Mora-  
vian Church; it has been thoroughly re-  
paired inside and out—painted and papered  
throughout. Apply to **SAMUEL B.**  
**VERNON, or STEPHEN CAMOONE.**  
July 22.

**TO LET.**  
And possession given immediately.  
THE Dwelling House, corner of  
Spring and Cannon streets, formerly  
occupied for many years,  
by the late Mrs. E. G. Phillips.—  
It contains a number of lodging rooms,  
well arranged for a Boarding House, with  
a good well of water in the cellar, and has  
an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises.  
For terms apply to  
**AUDLEY CLARKE.**  
Newport May 6.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber offers  
for Sale, his House and Lot,  
situated in the central part of  
Broad street, occupied by  
F. Carr.—The House is a substantial,  
well built structure, two stories high, 35  
feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an  
addition to the rear also two stories high,  
and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together  
with a wood house, rain water cistern,  
and a well of good water. The Lot is  
spacious, being 90 feet on Broad street,  
and running back upwards of 250 feet,  
and covered with a variety of fruit and  
ornamental trees.—The whole forms a  
most eligible residence for a private fam-  
ily, or may for a small amount be con-  
verted into a convenient Boarding House.  
**WM. G. HAMMOND.**

**FOR SALE.**  
A FARM about two miles from  
the Court House in Newport,  
on the west side of the road  
leading to Bristol Ferry and the Stone  
Bridge, containing 116 1/2 acres, with a  
large two story dwelling house, a large  
barn and other convenient out buildings,  
an excellent well of water and two young  
orchards just beginning to bear. A minute  
description is unnecessary, as any  
one disposed to purchase will please ex-  
amine for themselves. Terms of pay-  
ment easy. For further information en-  
quire of the subscriber.  
**DAVID BUFFUM.**  
Middletown, 9th mo. 30th, 1843.

**House and Land For Sale.**  
THE subscriber wishes to sel-  
her estate in Portsmouth, R.I.,  
viz :—A new and convenient  
dwelling House and out build-  
ings, and two acres of land beautifully  
situated about six miles from Newport on  
the road leading to the Glen, within a  
few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House.  
The House is one story high with six  
rooms on the floor and well finished  
throughout, the land and fixtures are in  
excellent order. Any person wishing to  
purchase will examine for themselves.—  
The terms will be made easy.  
**SARAH C. GRINNELL.**  
Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**  
THE estate corner of Thames  
and Malborough streets, occu-  
pied by J. W. Allan. For  
terms enquire of  
**EDWARD T. ALLAN.**  
July 1.

**TO LET**  
And Immediate Possession given.  
THE HOUSE at the north end of  
Thames Street, adjoining the  
House of Wm. Stevens.  
**ALSO**  
A House in Middletown, on the Farm of  
the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the  
West Road. For terms apply to  
**STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.**  
April 16,

**For Sale,**  
House No. 224, corner of Thame<sup>s</sup>  
and Sanford streets, near the north end  
of Main Street. Apply to the subscriber  
in Tiverton, or **JONATHAN T. ALMY, Esq.**  
in Newport and at the office of the New-  
port Mercury.  
**JAMES STEVENS.**  
May 20, 1843.

**TO LET,**  
The office in the second  
story of the South Wing of  
the Rhode Island Union Bank  
Building. For terms apply  
at the Bank.  
April 22

**NEW  
FALL GOODS.**  
**Wm. C. COZZENS & Co.**  
WOULD respectfully invite the at-  
tention of purchasers to their  
stock of

**DRY GOODS,**  
At No. 172 & 174 Thames St.  
which has during the last and present  
week, been much enlarged by an exten-  
sive variety of New and desirable Fall  
Goods, from the importations at Boston,  
selected with great care and with particu-  
lar reference to the styles and fashions of  
the approaching season—all of which  
they intend to offer as low and on as fa-  
vorable terms as can be found in any  
market.  
[Sept. 16.]

**Fall Goods.**  
Black and coloured plain Alpaccas,  
Black and coloured Figured Alpaccas,  
Lunetta, Australian Lustres,  
Changeable Plaid & Striped Lustres,  
Carolina Plaids, black and coloured,  
Parisianes, Chusans, M. de Laines,  
French Delaines, Taghonies,  
French Merinos, all colours,  
Black and coloured English Merinos,  
Green & scarlet Moreens, Vestings,  
Imperial Paris printed Velvets,  
Silk & tabby Velvets, Broadcloths,  
Rich Fall Prints, Kerseymeres,  
Black and coloured Silks,  
Vermont cloths, real Beaver Cloths,  
White & red Flannels,  
Cotton Flannels, Silk Italian Cravats,  
Silk Pocket Hk's, Linen do, Cotton do,  
Russia Diapers, Cotton do,  
Linen Damask,  
Linen & woolen Table covers,  
with a great variety of other Goods will  
be opened on Tuesday next, and offered  
for sale as low as at any other store, at  
No. 162 Thames st. by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Newport, Sept. 23

**NEW GOODS**  
JUST RECEIVED from New York,  
a general assortment of Staple &  
Fancy dry goods—among them are the  
following viz : Alpaccas, Orleans cloths,  
Mouseline de Laines, Parisianes, French  
Merinos, English do. watered alpaccas,  
alpines, bombazine, Imperial Paris vel-  
vet, plush and silk cravats; hosiery, kid &  
silk gloves, worsted mitts, dark bonnet  
ribbons, velvet neck ribbons, cloths, Cas-  
simeres, Sattinets, Beaver cloths, Pilot  
cloths, red, yellow & white flannels; all  
of which are offered for sale at as low  
prices as at any other retail store in city  
or town, at No. 132, by  
**J. M. COOK & Co.**

**STOCKING YARN,**  
JUST RECEIVED.  
A LOT of the best quality of Woolen  
Yarn, embracing every colour and  
size of 2, 3, and 4 threaded yarn. Also  
on hand, Knit Hosiery of every size, and  
in all its variety of Woolen, Cotton and  
Thread, and for sale at No. 162 Thames  
street by  
**H. SESSIONS.**  
Newport, Sept. 23.  
White & coloured Knitting  
Worsted, for sale as above.

**Satin Striped Plated Muslins.**  
A NEW fancy article of white plai-  
ted and satin striped patent muslin,  
very pretty, and all the go for collars,  
cuffs, and such like, just received and for  
sale by  
**WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.**  
September 28.

**FOR SALE.**  
1,000 lbs. First quality COTTON  
SEINE TWINE, for sale by  
**P. GRINNELL & SONS.**  
Providence, Aug. 19, 1843.  
**Bleached Cotton 3 yards Wide**  
A few pieces 3 yards wide  
Superior bleached Cotton for family  
Sheetings, for sale by  
**WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**  
Newport, July 22.  
**Molasses Hhd Shooks and  
Heads.**  
1000 of the first quality. For sale  
by  
**PECKHAM, BULL & CO.**

**Executor's and Commis-  
sioners' Notice.**

THE subscribers having been duly ap-  
pointed by the Court of Probate of the  
town of Newport, Commissioners to re-  
ceive, examine and allow the claims of  
the creditors of the estate of

**FANNY DAVIS,**  
late of Newport, (a woman of color) repre-  
sented insolvent, and six months from the  
date hereof being allowed by said Court  
for the creditors to prove their claims be-  
fore said Commissioners, we will attend at  
the House of Richard Shaw, on the first  
Saturday of October, November and De-  
cember next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the pur-  
pose of deciding on such claims, as may be  
presented for allowance.  
**RICHARD SHAW, } Commissioners.**  
**DANIEL BROWN, }**  
**JOHN C. CARD, }**  
All persons indebted to said estate are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to  
**ROBERT R. CARR, Executor.**  
Newport, June 9.

**MERCHANTS BANK.**

At the Annual Meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the Merchants Bank, on  
Monday the 2d inst. the following per-  
sons were elected directors for the year  
ending, viz :—  
Edward W. Lawton, Isaac Gould, Na-  
thaniel S. Ruggles, Thomas Bush, John  
V. Hammett, Richard Swan, Nathaniel  
Sweet, Silas H. Cottrell, Benjamin Mar-  
shall.

At a meeting of the Directors, same  
day, Nathaniel S. Ruggles was appoint-  
ed President.  
**CHARLES GYLES, Cashier.**

**MOLASSES.**

New Orleans and Matanzas  
Molasses in hids, and tierces,  
for sale by  
**HENRY BULL.**  
Oct. 7.

**WANTED**—At all times, Rhode  
Island Corn, and other kinds of Grain in  
exchange for building materials. Apply  
at the Steam Planing & Grist Mill, in  
Bull st., or at our Lumber yard.

**PECKHAM, BULL & CO.**

July 1.—it.

**Yellow Pine Plank.**  
13000 feet of 2 1/4  
2 1/2, 2 3/4 inch  
ust received per brig Echo, from Wil-  
mington, and for sale by  
**PECKHAM, BULL & CO.**  
May 27, 1843.

**Court of Probate, Newport, Oct. 2d.**

THE petition of David Melville for him-  
self and as attorney in fact to Elizabeth  
Townsend, dec., Eunice Bush, dec. and Sal-  
ly A. Clough, wife of John Clough, praying  
this Court to order Notice to be given that  
the heirs at law of Elizabeth N. Banister, late  
of Newport, widow, dec., appear before this  
Court on the first Monday in November next,  
then and there to prove their several and re-  
spective rights to distributive shares of so  
much of said Elizabeth's estate as is intestate.  
The same being read, it is ordered that No-  
tice issue accordingly:—

Now therefore Notice is hereby given to  
said David Melville, Elizabeth Townsend and  
Eunice Bush's legal representatives, and to  
John Clough and Sally A. Clough, and to all  
and every other person interested in the es-  
tate of the said Elizabeth N. Banister as heirs  
at law of said Elizabeth, to appear at a Court  
of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in  
Newport on the first Monday in November next,  
at 9 o'clock, a. m., then and there to prove  
their several and respective rights to distributive  
shares of so much of the estate of said  
Elizabeth N. Banister, as is intestate, and it  
further ordered that the consideration of the  
application of said David Melville for himself  
and others for an order of distribution of the  
balance of said Executors 4th account be and  
the same is postponed for consideration to the  
said time and place.

A true copy, attest  
**B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.**

**FOR SALE.**

A very pleasantly situated and  
valuable FARM, lying on  
the East side of this Island,  
and 4 1/2 miles from New-  
port, being partly in Middletown and  
partly in Portsmouth, containing about  
110 acres of excellent Land; it is well  
fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has  
on it a double two story dwelling house,  
a good wash room chaise and milk house,  
crib and grain house, and a large bouble  
barn; all the above buildings are in good  
repair—there is also a well of good soft  
water, and a water grist mill that will  
rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent  
grinding order.—There is also a large  
full grown greening orchard, and a young  
orchard; both orchards are in full bearing  
of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on rea-  
sonable terms as to price and credit, and  
any one wishing to secure an indepen-  
dence for life, will do well to purchase—  
it is seldom such a Farm is offered for  
sale on this Island.  
**ROBINSON POTTER.**

**SILK VELVETS.**

FOR BONNETS of all colours, for sale  
at No. 132 by  
**J. M. COOK & CO.**

**Select Tales.**

From the Ladies' National Magazine.

**THE INDIAN TRAIL.**

BY PERCIE H. SELTON.

"The Indians have attacked Mr. Stu-  
art's house, burnt it, and carried his fam-  
ily into captivity!" were the first words  
of a breathless woodman, as he rushed  
into the block-house of a village in Wes-  
tern New York, during one of the early  
border wars. "Up, up—a dozen men  
should have been on the trail two hours  
ago."

"God help us!" said one of the group,  
a bold frank forester, and with a face  
whiter than ashes, he leaned against the  
wall gasping for breath. Every eye was  
turned on him with sympathy, for he and  
Mr. Stuart's only daughter, a lovely girl  
of 17, were to be married in a few days.  
The bereaved father was universally  
respected. He was a man of great be-  
nevolence of heart, and of some prop-  
erty, and resided on a mill seat he owned  
about two miles from the village. His  
family consisted of his eldest daughter  
and three widowed children. He had  
been from home, so the rumour said, when  
his house was attacked, nor had the neigh-  
bors any intimation of the catastrophe,  
until the light of the burning tenements  
awakened the suspicions of a settler, who  
resided a mile nearer the village than  
Mr. Stuart, and who, proceeding towards  
the flames, found the houses and mills in  
ruins, and recognized the feet of females  
and children on the trail of the Indians.—  
He hurried instantly to the fort, and it  
was this individual who now stood breath-  
lessly narrating the events which we in  
fewer words, have detailed.

The alarm spread through the village  
as fire spreads in a swamp after a drought,  
and before the speaker had finished his  
story, the little block house was filled  
with eager and sympathizing faces.—  
Several of the inhabitants had brought  
their rifles and, others now hurried home  
to arm themselves. The young men of  
the settlement gathered, to a man, around  
Henry Leper, the betrothed husband of  
Mary Stuart, and though few words were  
spoken the earnest grasp of the hand and  
accompanying look, assured him that his  
friends keenly felt for him, and were ready  
to follow him to the world's end. The  
party was about to set forth when a man  
was seen hurriedly running up the road  
from the direction of the desolated home.

"It is Mr. Stuart," said one of the  
oldest of the group. "Stand back, and  
let him come in."

The men parted right and left from the  
doorway, and immediately the father en-  
tered; the neighbors bowed respectfully  
to him as he passed. He scarcely re-  
turned their salutations, but advancing  
directly to his intended son-in-law, the  
two mutually fell into each other's arms.  
The spectators, not wishing to intrude on  
the privacy of their grief, turned their  
faces away with that instinctive delicacy  
which is no-where found more often than  
among those who are thought to be rude  
borderers; but they heard sobs, and they  
knew that the heart of the usually col-  
lected Mr. Stuart must be fearfully agi-  
tated.

"My friends," said he, at length, "this  
is kind. I see you know my loss, and  
are ready to march with me. God bless  
you!" He could say no more, for he  
was choking with emotion.

"Stay back father," said young Leper,  
using for the first time a name which in  
that moment of desolation, carried sweet  
comfort to the parent's heart, "you can-  
not bear the fatigues as well as we—death  
only, will prevent us bringing back  
Mary."

"I know it—I know it, my son—but I  
cannot stay here in suspense. No—I  
will go with you. I have to-day the  
strength of a dozen men."

The fathers who were there, nodded  
in assent, and nothing further was said,  
but immediately the party, as if by one  
impulse, set forth.

There was no difficulty in finding the  
trail of the Indians, along which the pur-  
suers advanced with a speed incredible to  
those unused to forest life, and the result  
of long and severe discipline. But rapid  
as their march, hour after hour elapsed  
without any signs of the savages, though  
evidence that they had passed the route a  
while before, was continually met. The  
sun rose high in the heavens until he stood  
above the tree tops, then he began slow-  
ly to decline, and at length his slant  
beams could scarcely penetrate the forest;  
yet there was no appearance of the  
Indians, and the hearts of the pursuers  
began to despond. Already the opinion  
had grown general that a further advance  
was useless, for the boundaries of the  
settler's districts had long been passed;  
they were in the very heart of the sav-  
ages' country; and by this time the In-  
dians had probably reached the village.  
Yet, when the older men, who alone  
would venture to suggest a return, looked

at the father or at the intended son-in-law  
they could not utter the words which  
would carry despair to two almost break-  
ing hearts, and so the march was con-  
tinued. But night drew on, and one of  
the elders spoke.

"There seems to be no hope, he said  
stopping, and resting his rifle on the  
ground, and we are far from our families.  
What would become of the village if  
attacked in our absence?"

This was a question that went to every  
heart, and by one consent the party stop-  
ped, and many, especially of the older  
ones, took a step or two involuntarily  
homewards. The father and young Leper  
looked at each other in mute despair.

"You are right, Jenkins," the young  
man said at length. "It is selfish in us  
to lead you so far away from home on"—  
and here for a moment he choked—"on,  
perhaps, a fruitless errand. Go  
back—we thank you for having come so  
far. But as for me, my way lies ahead,  
even if it lead into the very heart of an  
Indian village."

"And I will follow you!" "And I!"  
"And I!" exclaimed a dozen voices, for  
daring, in moments like these carries the  
day against cooler counsels, and the  
young to a man sprang to Leper's side.

Even the older men were affected by  
the contagion. They were torn by con-  
flicting emotions, now thinking of their  
wives and little ones behind, and now re-  
minded of the suffering captives before.—  
They still fluctuated, when one of the  
young men exclaimed in a low voice—

"See—there they are!" and as he  
spoke, he pointed to a thin column of  
light ascending in twilight above the tree  
tops, from the bottom of the valley im-  
mediately before them.

"On, then—on," said Jenkins, now  
the first to move ahead; "but silently—  
for the slightest noise will ruin our  
hopes."

Oh, how the father's heart thrilled at  
these words. The evident belief of his  
neighbors in the uselessness of further  
pursuit had wrung his heart, and with  
Leper, he had resolved to go on unaided,  
tho' meantime he watched with intense  
anxiety the proceeding of the council,  
for he knew that two men, or even a  
dozen, would probably be insufficient to  
rescue the captives. But when his eye  
caught the distant light, hope rushed  
wildly back over his heart. With the  
next minute he was foremost in the hue  
of pursuers, apparently the coolest and  
most cautious of all.

With noiseless tread the borderers pro-  
ceeded until they were within a few yards  
of the encamped Indians, glimpses of  
whom they began to catch through the  
avenue of trees, as the fire flashed up  
when a fresh brand was thrown on it.  
Stealthily creeping forward a few paces  
farther they discerned the captive girl,  
with her two little brothers and three sis-  
ters bound, a short distance apart from  
the group; at the sight, the fear of the  
father lest some of his little ones, unable  
to keep up in the hasty flight, had been  
tomahawked, gave way to a thrill of in-  
describable joy. He and Jenkins were  
now by common consent looked on as  
the leaders of the party. He paused to  
count the group.

"Twenty-five in all," he said, in a low  
whisper. "We can take off a third at  
least with one fire, and then rush in on  
them," and he looked to Jenkins, who  
nodded approvingly.

In hurried whisperings the plan of at-  
tack was regulated, each having an In-  
dian assigned to his rifle. During this  
brief pause every heart trembled lest the  
accidental cracking of a twig, or a tone  
spoken unadvisedly above a whisper,  
should attract the attention of the sav-  
ages. Suddenly before all was arranged,  
one of them sprang to his feet and looked  
suspiciously in the direction of our party.  
At the same instant another sprang to-  
ward the prisoners, and with his eyes  
fixed on the thicket where the pursuers  
lay, held his tomahawk above the startled  
girl, as if to strike the instant any de-  
monstration of hostility should appear.

The children clung to their sister's  
side with stifled cries. The moment was  
critical. The proximity of the pursuers  
was suspected, and that their discovery  
would immediately result. To wait  
until each man his victim assigned him,  
might prove ruinous; to fire prematurely  
might be equally so. But Leper forgot  
every consideration in the peril of Mary,  
and almost at the instant when the oc-  
currences we have related were taking  
place, took aim at the savage standing  
over his betrothed, and fired. The In-  
dian fell dead. Immediately a yell rang  
through the forest, the savages leaped to  
their arms, a few dashing toward the  
thicket, others rushed on the prisoners,  
and others, and these were the most sa-  
gacious, retreating behind trees. But on  
that whoop a dozen rifles rang on the air,  
and half a score of the assailed fell to the  
earth, while the borderers, breaking from  
their thicket, with uplifted knives and  
tomahawks, came to the rescue. A wild  
hand to hand conflict ensued, in which  
nothing could be seen except the figures



of the combatants rolling together among the whirling leaves, nothing heard but angry shouts, and the groans of the wounded and dying. In a few minutes the borderers were victorious.

Leper had been the first to enter the field. The instant he fired, flinging down his rifle, he leaped from his hiding place, and rushed to Mary's side thinking only of her safety. It was well he was so prompt. Two stalwart savages dashed at her with swinging tomahawks, but the knife of Leper found the heart of one, and the other fell stunned by a blow from the butt end of the father's rifle, who followed his intended a step or two behind. A second's delay would have been too late.

Fortunately, none of the assailants were killed though several were seriously wounded. The suddenness of the attack may account for the comparative immunity which they enjoyed.

How shall we describe the gratitude and joy with which the father kissed his rescued children? How shall we tell the rapture with which Leper clasped his affianced bride to his bosom? We feel our incapacity for the task, and drop the veil over emotions too holy for exposure. But many a stout borderer wept at the sight.

## By the Halls.

**BOLD AND DARING ROBBERY.**—The boldest and most daring feat of the band of burglars with which our city is infested, was perpetrated on Friday night.—The house of Peter Van Loon, Esq., No. 42 Lydian street, was entered and searched with most surprising coolness and impudence. It appears the robber, for there are tracks of only one, entered the back yard of Mr. Van Loon by leaping the adjoining fence. His first endeavor was to effect an entrance through the back basement windows, but having bored several holes in the shutters, he gave it up as a bad bargain. He then repaired to the cellar under the tea room, which opened into the yard. From the top of the door, which was partly glass, a hole was cut with a diamond, large enough to permit the insertion of the arm to loose the fastening. Having entered this apartment, he found another door, which was fastened with a hook upon the inside.—This was opened by boring several holes, by which means he succeeded in raising the hook.

The gentleman then went up stairs to Mr. V. L.'s sleeping apartment and helped himself to the contents of his pantaloons pockets, consisting of some \$25 or \$30 in money, and the bunch of house keys. With the latter he proceeded, with great coolness and apparent deliberation, to open every room, cupboard and drawer in the house, overhauling all the contents and helping himself to such as suited his fancy. Some of the inmates being at length alarmed, the thief was pursued, but succeeded in making his escape. In his great haste he dropped two silver cake baskets in the yard, which were recovered. The booty obtained consisted of the money referred to, some silver spoons, a breastpin, ring, clothes, &c., to the amount of from \$50 to \$75.

Albany Journal.

**THE NESTORIANS**—We find the annexed in the Paris correspondence of the National Intelligencer. It is the latest information we have. Our files by the Hibernia were destitute of intelligence from that unfortunate people.

The case of the Nestorian Christians having excited concern in the United States as well as Europe, I subjoin the latest intelligence that I have seen—from Constantinople, 6th instant:

"A provisional Government has been established in the mountains of the Nestorians. Zenail Bey, a well known Kurdish Marauder, has been named Governor, and has established himself in a new house built by Dr. Grant, in 'Tujari, for the purpose of the American mission."

By previous accounts from Mosul, the Pacha of that place had not exerted himself to check the massacre in the Nestorian mountains. Letters from Persia of the 7th ultimo relate that another aggression had commenced, with these particulars:

"A quarrel having arisen between some Nestorian villagers and the inhabitants of Mussulman villages in the district of Mikri, several of the latter were killed. The Moolahs of Souk Bolak, the capital of the district and of the surrounding country, immediately preached a crusade against the infidels, and insisted upon a 'Jehad,' a holy war of extermination or death. Above a thousand men, with their winding sheets round their bodies, marched armed out of Souk Bolak, headed by four Moolahs. The results of this expedition are not yet known."

**FROM HAYTI.**—The last advices are to the 1st inst. The constituent assembly up to that date, had appointed only three of a committee, which is intended to consist of fifteen, for the purpose of drafting a constitution. The public Journals are consequently impatient at the delay in the production of this all important document.

**ANOTHER MURDER IN WEST JERSEY.** We learn by the Philadelphia Inquirer of Saturday morning that a murder has been committed near the toll gate, on Rancocas Creek, N. J. It appears that an old man, upwards of 70 years of age, took a little wood belonging to another old man, whereupon the latter secured a billet of wood and struck the trespasser over the head, injuring him so severely that he died in a short time.

**VERMONT ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.** The seventh annual report is just published. The institution appears to be in a very flourishing condition. 224 patients have enjoyed its advantages the past year, 88 have been discharged, and 136 now remain. Of the recent cases, 17 1/2 per cent. have recovered, while of the chronic or old cases, only 33 1/3 per cent. have recovered. The terms are fixed at \$2 per week, or \$100 per year, if the patient remain so long to the institution. Patients from other states are received on the same terms as those from Vermont.

Bellingham Free Press.

**Important Decision—Cherokee Indians.**—Georgia.—In the National Intelligencer is published a decision of Judge Clayton, of Georgia, in a case involving a question of very great importance, which it is said will occupy the attention of Congress at its next session. The question is, "had the State of Georgia the right to pass laws dispossessing the Cherokees of their lands without the intervention of treaty stipulations between the United States and that nation? and whether the Cherokees who were driven from their gold mines by the authorities of Georgia, are not entitled to indemnity, under the head of 'deprivation,' inserted in the treaty of 1806, and can now make their claim before the Cherokee Board."—Another mooted point was, that "mineral found in the bowels of the earth did not constitute a species of property belonging to the Indians entitled to protection by the provisions of the treaty." Judge Clayton has decided that it did belong to the Cherokee nation as much as their forest trees or other property, until their title to the soil was extinguished by the United States according to law.

**THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR OF THE BANK NOTES.**—Oliver M. Lownds, Esq., returned from Philadelphia last night, have ascertained all the facts about the mysterious \$1000 notes of the National Bank in this city, which made their sudden appearance in Wall streets on Thursday afternoon. The notes were lost in the out house of the U. S. Hotel in Philadelphia, and found by a negro waiter named Biston Bacon, who sent them to this city to the three negroes, whose arrest was reported exclusively in this paper on Wednesday afternoon. They will doubtless be sent to Philadelphia for trial, and the money thus mysteriously recovered will be returned to its rightful owner, who in all probability is by this time at his home near Nashville, Tenn.

New York American, Oct. 27.

**ARSON AND SUPPOSED MURDER.**—Yesterday morning, at a little after six o'clock, an alarm of fire was given in Broadway, near Grand street, and smoke was seen issuing from the rear of number 466 Broadway, occupied in front as a shop by a German tailor named William Leiza, and in the rear by himself and his wife as a place of residence. Immediate measures were taken to extinguish the flames, & were quickly successful; when the dead body of Mrs. Leiza was found lying upon a half-consumed bed in the backroom. A pillow was on her face and breast, by which these were in part protected from the fire, but the rest of her body was very much burnt. Justice Matseil and two of the police officers, having been out on a patrol, were soon upon the spot, investigating the appearance of the premises. In the course of an hour or two the husband, Leiza, returned, having some eels in his hand, which he had purchased at one of the markets, and he was immediately arrested.

The coroner was sent for and held an inquest on the body. From the evidence brought forward it appeared that Leiza and his wife were frequently at variance, and that the former had once been arrested for stabbing her with a pair of shears. She was a frequent visitor at the police office with complaints of her husband's violence and threats. Leiza was seen going up Broadway a few minutes before the alarm of fire was given. A spirit lamp was found lying at the foot of the bed, and by it a can for containing the spirit; the lamp empty, but a small quantity of spirit in the can. The cot on which the bed had been sustained was burned away, so that the bed had fallen to the floor, and under it were some pieces of picture frames. The position and appearance of various objects in the room seemed to indicate that there had been a scuffle.

The body was lying in a composed and tranquil attitude—on the back, the arms crossed over the breast, and the face not distorted save by a slight projection of the tongue between the teeth. One eye was open—the other burned.

On dissection the interior of the head and chest presented no unusual appearances; nor were there any external marks of violence except those occasioned by the fire.

The physicians in attendance were of opinion that death was not caused by the fire, but by suffocation, and that fire was communicated to the bed after the body had been placed upon it.

Leiza, when arrested, had in his possession about a hundred and ten dollars, two silver watches and some keys, and said he had been to Washington market.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder by suffocation against Leiza, adding that after the murder he had set fire to the premises.

N. Y. Con. Advertiser.

The gripe, or influenza, was prevailing distressingly at Greenville, S. C. on the 20th.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday evening of last week, says the Carlisle (Pa.) Volunteer, as the train of cars from the East was passing near Smith's warehouse, about five miles above Newville, a young man, named Daniel Finalrock, who was standing outside the passenger car, on the platform, was precipitated from his position and fell across the track, when the cars in the rear passed over both his legs and severed them above the knees. He was taken to his residence in Shippensburg, where he expired in about three or four hours after the accident occurred. He had been married but a few months.

There are 25 cotton factories in North Carolina. The capital invested, about a million and fifty thousand dollars; the number of spindles, about 50,000; persons employed, from 12 to 1500; the number of bales consumed not less than 15,000.

**DEATH OF ALDEN BRADFORD.**—We regret to learn that Alden Bradford, L. L. D., one of our most estimable citizens, died in this city on Wednesday night, aged 78 years. Mr. Bradford was a lineal and worthy descendant of the pilgrims.—He was for many years secretary of this commonwealth—and has written many valuable works on biography and history. He was ever ready to lend all his influence to any measure of reform or philanthropy, which promised to improve the welfare of his fellow men.—Boston Journal.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—We are concerned to state, that one of those sudden and awful deaths, which should put each of us in mind of his own mortality, took place on the evening of the 24th inst. on board the steamboat Independence belonging to the Camden and Amboy Rail Road Co., while in the harbor of New York. Chas. Osborn, Second Pilot of the vessel, complaining of a pain in the breast, sat down for a few moments till the Captain, Mr. Forbes, was called, who approached him, found he was dead. The deceased bore an excellent character. He left no family.—Phil. Gazette.

Dr. Hawes, of Hartford, has sailed from Boston for Smyrna, accompanied by his only daughter, who has lately married a Missionary to that place, and is going to her future home. Dr. H., with Dr. Anderson, design to visit Greece, Turkey and Syria.

**STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.**—The steamboat Rushlight, while passing one of the wharves at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, burst her boiler, by which the Captain and one of the hands were severely but not dangerously injured. A boy that was on board previous to starting, is missing, and it is feared he was drowned. The Rushlight is a very old boat, and was used for towing.—Tribune.

**MEXICO—The Retail Trade Prohibited to Foreigners.**—Joseph Fleming, Esq., a passenger in the Euratos, from Havana, has communicated to the morning papers a manuscript copy of a decree issued by Santa Anna at the Palace of the national government in Tacubaya, on the 25th ult., prohibiting to foreigners not naturalized, all trade by retail, in the Mexican Republic. The following are the principal articles of the decree:

Art. 1. All trade by retail in the Mexican Republic is prohibited to foreigners, and they cannot follow it, either publicly or privately.

2. From the above prohibition are excepted foreigners naturalized in the Republic, those married to Mexican women, and those who reside in the Republic with their families.

3. Foreigners excepted by Art 2nd, and who wish to continue in said business, must ask permission from the supreme Government, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, before the expiration of six months, and must present the following document, viz. Those who have obtained a certificate of naturalization, an authentic copy of the same: Those not naturalized, 1. A certificate of the fact of marriage, duly authenticated by some one of the Mexican diplomatic or consular agents abroad, or by the parish curate of the place in the Republic where the marriage was consummated. 2. A certificate from the chief political authority of the place where they reside, declaring the fact of their residence there, and that they exercise the conjugal relations. 3. A certificate from the Legation of their respective countries, that the capital which they employ is their own. A want of either of these proofs is sufficient to exclude them from all retail trade.

4. Foreigners who may hereafter emigrate to the Mexican Republic, can engage in said business after having complied with the conditions of the foregoing article.

5. Provides that the name of the persons excepted from the operation of this decree, shall be registered at the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, together with a statement of facts in each case.

6. Six months from the date of the decree is allowed to those excepted, to wind up their business.

7. Any foreigner not excepted, who, after the expiration of the said period shall engage or continue in any species of retail trade, shall forfeit his goods, and incur a penalty equal to their value.

8. Foreigners can have workshops in any part of the Republic, and can sell by retail the articles of their own manufacture, provided they employ any Mexican apprentice or workmen.

**MOST INFAMOUS ACT.**—We understand that the expensive railroad bridges across the Mauvaisterre and Briar Fork, between this place and Jacksonville, were entirely destroyed by fire a few nights since—unquestionably by design. We do not learn that any clue has been obtained to the authors of this dastardly act. The railroad is thus rendered nearly useless for some time to come.

Springfield, (Ill.) Journal.

**IMPORTANT ARREST.**—By the arrival of the cars on Thursday evening, Sheriff Lane and Tufts brought to this town a man by the name of Ebenezer K. Hatch, of Wells, charged with being the person that placed the obstruction on the Railroad track, a few weeks since, causing the death of the Engineer. A train of circumstances led to his arrest, which will in all probability be sufficient to hold him for further trial. He is about 40 years of age, stout and robust. He has a wife and children living in Wells. He appears very much depressed in spirits since his arrival here.—Saco Repository, 27th.

A large consignment of munitions of War designed for the iron steamer now building at Erie, arrived here yesterday. Among the armament are two of the famous Paixean guns weighing 3 1/2 tons each. Common cannonades are mere bagatelles compared to them.—Buffalo Com.

**SUICIDE.**—An inquest was held at the house of Charles Everett, Esq. in Bussey Place, yesterday forenoon by Coroner Pratt, on the body of Henry J. Mould, a teacher of music, who shot himself with a pistol, through the head. He formerly belonged to Cleveland Ohio. Verdict of the Jury: "Suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle pistol, loaded with powder and two balls, held with his hand, while in a state of partial insanity."

Mr Mould was about 27 years of age, and has left a wife, who resides in Utica, N. Y.—Boston Transcript.

**The Funeral of Lieut Wyche.**—The funeral of this young naval officer, was attended, yesterday morning, from the U. S. Receiving Ship Ohio by Commodore Downes, all the officers of the ship that could be spared from duty, with several of the friends of the deceased from the shore, and many of the seamen of the Ohio. His remains were deposited in one of the ship's boats, and this boat with five others, their flags at half mast, rowed from the Ohio to the landing place, at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, where the remains were received by the Marine Guard, and escorted from thence to the burial ground attached to the Hospital.—Here the burial service was read by the Rev. Addison Searle, Chaplain to the Ohio, three volleys fired over the grave, after which the procession returned to the boats, and from the landing to the ship.—It was a solemn sight. A naval funeral is seldom witnessed in our harbor, and its novelty attracted the attention of every one.—Boston Mercantile.

**RAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS.**—There was a collision between the up and down trains on the Utica and Syracuse Rail Road on Friday, but no one was hurt. Owing to a heavy snow storm, the trains were not in sight of each other until just before they struck.

The train from the West ran off the track of the Tonawanda Rail Road, about 20 miles West of Rochester, and a second class car, with sixteen passengers was completely overturned. No one was seriously hurt.

**Monroe Edwards**—We learn, from good authority, that this convict has made a desperate effort to escape, by firing one of the rooms in the State Prison at Sing Sing. Immediately after the attempt of Edwards was discovered, the fire was promptly put out, and that exigency attended to, the gallant Col. was tied up to the whipping post, and had to receive, as a reward for his rash enterprise, one hundred lashes on his bare back. Our informant says that Edwards was suffering severely from the effect of the prison discipline.—N. Y. American.

**Shocking Accident**—A female operative on the Suffolk Corporation, this forenoon lost her right hand by having it caught in the gearing of the loom. The hand was taken off just below the wrist, as though cut with an axe. She was conveyed to the Hospital, where, in consequence of the bones being splintered, the remaining stump was amputated by Dr. Kimball. The name of the unfortunate girl is Miss Wealthy Davis.

Lowell Courier.

**Great Loss by Fire.**—A destructive fire broke out yesterday morning at half past six o'clock, in a large four storied building in Quarry street, below Third street. It was used for manufacturing purposes, and belonged to Mr Jacob Seniff, who owned also the steam engine, which was jointly used by two other tenants.—The first floor was occupied by William H. Ollis, as a turning shop; the second by Mr John Taylor, whose business is that of a Calico Print Engraver. This gentleman was by far the greatest sufferer, on account of the costly value of the large stock of materials which he had on hand. The upper rooms were occupied by Mr. Seniff as a Reed Blind Manufactory. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace connected to the engine. The building was insured to the amount of \$1000, by the Fire Association Insurance Company; none of its contents were insured. The whole amount of property destroyed is presumed to be about \$10,000.—Philadelphia U. S. Gaz. of Monday.

## THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

## NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4. 1843.

## The General Assembly.

The Legislature of this State formed a quorum at South Kingstown on Tuesday last, the following is an account of their daily proceedings for which we are indebted to the Providence Journal.

Tuesday Morning, Oct 31.

**IN SENATE.**—The Senate came to order at ten o'clock, the Governor in the chair.

A communication was sent to the House, informing them that the Senate had formed a quorum and were ready to proceed to business.

A message was received from the House, requesting the Senate to join the House for the purpose of hearing prayer; and the Senate adjourned accordingly.

After the Senate had returned to their chamber, the Governor presented sundry communications; which were read, and severally ordered to be communicated to the House.

The Senate then adjourned till three o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Mr Potter, of South Kingstown, presented the petition of the Wakefield Cadets, for change of name. A vote passed changing the name of said company to "Narragansett Guards."

The amended return of the Washington Grenadiers was received and referred to the military committee.

A message was received from the House requesting the Senate to join the House for the purpose of receiving the votes recently cast for members of the next Congress; whereupon the Senate joined accordingly.

Mr Greene, of Providence, called up the act passed by the House at the last session relating to theatrical exhibitions and public shows; which was concurred in.

The Senate then adjourned till nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

**HOUSE.**—The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair. Fifty-three members answered to their names.

The session of the General Assembly was then opened by prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Vernon, after which the Senate retired to their chamber.

The resignation of Joseph S. Pitman, one of the clerks, was read and accepted. Francis E. Hoppin was then elected Clerk, and took the oath of office.

The following petitions were received and referred.—

Of James Childs, Elisha Siansbury, Esq. Colwell, James Britton, William D. Fessenden, John Chese, Thomas Collins, Jonathan Sherman, Isaac Matthews, Potter Curran, James Clarke, Michael McQuade, and John McLean, for liberation.

Of Sarah Thomas, for change of name; of Manville Guards, for revival of charter; of Abby H. Mann, to execute a release of real and personal estate; of Martha Greene, for sale of real estate; of Sylvia Whipple, guardian, for leave to sell wood; of Hannah Clapp, for sale of real estate; of George S. Kinyon, guardian, for do.; of City Council of Providence, for amendment of House of Correction act; of do., for passage of an act concerning the erection of buildings in Providence; of Tristram Burges, for amendment of the act relating to the oyster fishery; of Richard Nichol, an alien, for leave to hold real estate; of Mary V. Townsend, for administrator on the estate of Wm. B. Townsend; of the Mayor of city of Providence, for payment of the arms lost; of S. S. Burdick, for leave to peddle without a license; of Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, for loan of arms, &c.; of Jonas Steinburg, for refunding of money paid for license.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual report of the directors of the Stonington railroad was read and accepted.

A vote was presented from the town of Tiverton, respecting the measuring of fish sold for manure, was received and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Petition of Ruth Ann Bernard for liberation was received and referred.

The report of the commissioners on the Rhode Island Agricultural Bank was received.

Petition of North Kingstown Free-will Baptist Society for charter was received and referred.

The two Houses then joined in grand committee for the purpose of receiving the votes for members of Congress.

The votes were returned from all the towns except Coventry and East Greenwich.

A committee was appointed, consisting of two Representatives and one Senator from each county, to count the votes, as follows:

Newport—Messrs Lawton, Durfee, Sheffield.

Providence—Messrs Ballou, J. Y. Smith, Buffum.

Washington—Messrs Phillips, Sherman, Barber.

Kent—Messrs Dawley, T. B. Greene, Hoxie.

Bristol—Messrs Bullock, Hall, Babbit.

The Secretary and Clerks were added to the committee.

Mr Branch presented a communication enclosing certain votes registered in Gloucester. No memorial having been presented and no statement accompanying them, they were laid on the table. The two Houses then separated.

Sundry petitions of Narragansett Indians for sale of real estate were received and referred.

Mr Updike inquired who were the committee on the subject of an Insane Hospital.

Mr Branch stated that Messrs. Fenner, Lawton, Carrington and himself were the committee, and that they were not prepared to report. The bequest in Mr Brown's will was very closely guarded, and it seemed dependant on the pleasure of the executors of that will, after the committee of the State should confer with them. The committee had proposed a meeting in Providence, when they should take the whole subject into consideration.

Mr Updike said, that it seemed to him necessary that some action should be taken on this matter by the General Assembly immediately. It ought not to be passed by at the present session. There were many cases in this state which called for an institution of this kind. Other States had them, and those unfortunate persons who were afflicted with the loss of their reason were provided with suitable and scientific physicians and keepers, until they were restored to health, or whilst they were unfitted for society.

The only asylum our State afforded for such persons was the common jail. He hoped the General Assembly would sleep upon the matter no longer. He read the section in the Hon. Nicholas Brown's will, bequeathing thirty thousand dollars for an Insane Hospital. He adduced several instances of the improper and cruel treatment of insane persons, from there being no adequate provision for their maintenance.

Mr Branch moved that Mr Updike be added to the committee on the part of the House.

Mr Cranston thought that some action on this subject was due to the eminent philanthropist who had made the bequest. He thought, however, it might be postponed till January.

Messrs. Updike and Dixon were then added to the committee.

The petition of Betsey Rider, for liberation, was then received and referred.

Mr Ames presented an act in explanation of an act to regulate the militia, which was read first time and referred.

Mr Updike presented an act relating to the state of the Free Schools in this State. He exposed, very ably and clearly, the insufficiency of our free schools in most of the towns in this State, and directed attention to the importance of establishing a board of Education, which shall reduce to one system all the public schools, establish uniformity of books and modes of instruction, and generally elevate the standard of education.

The act was passed to a second reading.

Thursday morning was assigned for the trial of the docket of private petitions. The House then adjourned till tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 1.

**IN SENATE.**—The following votes and acts of the House of Representatives were read and severally concurred in: viz. An act in relief of the Woonsocket Guards; vote adding to the committee on the insane hospital; vote upon the report of the New York, Providence, and Boston Railroad Company; vote upon the petition of the Marine Corps of Artillery.

The votes of the House upon the petitions of Mary Townsend and Jonas Steinberg, were laid on the table.

Mr Manchester introduced a bill to provide for the manner of building and repairing school-houses in the town of Portsmouth; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr Potter, of South Kingstown, introduced an act in addition to the several acts relating to the election of civil officers; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Potter, Bullock, Francis, Ballou, and Lawton.

The petition of School District No. 4, in Cranston, was received, and continued with an order of notice.

The petition of Willard Hazard, to have an indictment nol. pros'd, was received and laid upon the table.

The Senate then adjourned till three o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. Francis called up the votes of the House upon the petition of Jonas Steinberg and the petition of Mary Townsend; which were severally concurred in.

The Senate then adjourned till Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

**HOUSE.**—The House met at 10 o'clock.

The petitions of Amey R. Briggs, for change of name; of Daniel LaSerty, for support of deaf and dumb girl; of Chushan Chapel Society, Westerly, for act of incorporation, were received and referred.

The petition of S. S. Burdick, for leave to peddle without a license, was not recommended, and withdrawn.

The prayers of the following petitions were granted, and vote passed:

Of Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, for loan of tents, &c.; of Jonas Steinberg, for refunding of license money; of Mayor of city of Providence for payment of arms lost; of Mary V. Townsend, for administration; of Richard Nichol, an alien, for leave to hold real estate.

An act for the relief of the Woonsocket Guards was passed.



The acts in amendment of the House of Correction act, and concerning the erection of buildings in the city of Providence, were recommended by the committee, and read first time.

The following petitions were received and referred:

Of Kentish Guards, for amendment of charter; of Alfred Arnold and others for incorporation of First Baptist Society in Lonsdale.

Mr Branch, for the committee on the petition of William P. Blodget for indemnification, made report, recommending the passage of an act of indemnification, without specifying any amount.

Mr F. Brown hoped that it would be postponed till January. It was too grave a matter, involving the greatest consequences to the honor of the State, and of every individual in it, to be decided upon by hasty consideration. He was prepared to prove that the whole report was not strictly true.

Mr Ballou moved that the evidence accompanying the report be printed and that the consideration of the resolution be postponed till next session. He wished to examine into the whole matter.

The motion to postpone was opposed by Messrs Randolph, Sherman & Ames.

Mr Updike said that none had yet called for the reading of these papers; and he did not see why the gentlemen saw fit to move for a postponement before he had heard what the papers contained. He was willing to sit and hear them.

Mr Branch said that if any one doubted the report of the committee and wished to go behind it into the evidence, that the papers were all in the village and could be laid before the House.

Some further debate arose between Messrs Ballou, Spencer and Allen, when, on motion of Mr Branch, the subject was laid on the table till afternoon.

The following petitions were then received and referred:

Of George Engs et al, for revival of charter; of Allen Potter, to be restored to his oath; for extension of jail limits in the county of Bristol; of Rhode Island Agricultural Bank for appointment of receivers, referred to Messrs Branch, Hall and Whipple.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**

The petition of the Rhode Island Guards, for appropriation, was received and referred to the committee on finance.

The prayer of the petition of Hannah Clapp, for sale of real estate, was granted and vote passed.

Also the petition of Samuel Saunders, for sale of real estate.

The prayer of the petition of Tristram Burges was granted, and act read fifth time.

The petition of William P. Blodget was then taken up, the question being upon the postponement.

The depositions of ten persons were read to substantiate the fact that the orders were given.

After some observations from Messrs Updike, Randolph and Cranston against postponement and from Messrs Ballou and F. Brown in favor

The House was called on the postponement of the petition, as follows:—

Ayes 17—Noes 38.

So it was not postponed.

The question was then on the granting the prayer of the petition.

**Thursday Morning, Nov. 2.**

**IN SENATE.**—The votes of the House upon the petitions of Richard Nichol, Hannah Clapp, and Samuel Saunders, were received and severally concurred in.

The Governor laid before the Senate the returns of the Woonsocket Guards and Washington Grenadiers; which were approved.

Mr Manchester called up the bill introduced by him yesterday, relative to school houses in Portsmouth; which was read a second time and laid on the table.

A message was received from the House requesting the Senate to join the House for the purpose of proceeding in the trial of the docket of private petitions and the Senate joined accordingly.

After the Senate had returned to their chamber, there being no further business, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock.

**Thursday Afternoon.**

Mr Potter, of South Kingstown, presented the petition of Isaac Goodchild, for liberty to hold real estate; which was granted.

An act from the House, authorizing an inquiry into the actual condition of the public schools, was read the first time and passed to a second reading.

The vote of the House upon the petition of Sylvia Whipple, was received and concurred in.

The Governor laid before the Senate the report of the Commissioners of the Public Money; which was read and adopted.

The report showed a balance in the hands of the Commissioners of \$5,688 26, which was ordered to be invested in bank stock.

A message was received from the House, requesting the Senate to join the House for the purpose of proceeding in the trial of the docket of private petitions, and the Senate joined accordingly.

**Wednesday Afternoon.**

HOUSE.—After some debate between Messrs Ballou and Randolph, the House was called upon granting the prayer of the petition of William P. Blodget, as follows:—Ayes 38—Noes 14.

The following petitions were then received and referred:

Of Harley Smith, for liberation of Alexander Smith; of Eunice Rogers,

(a Narragansett Indian) for sale of real estate.

The House then adjourned till Thursday morning.

**Thursday Morning.**

The House met at ten o'clock. Mr Updike's bill authorizing the Gov. error to appoint a superintendent of the public schools of this State, was then taken up and read a second time.

After some discussion the act was passed.

The two Houses then joined for the purpose of hearing the docket of private petitions.

The prayers of the following petitions were granted:

Of School District No. 16, Foster; of Amos M. Read to vacate the charter of the Pawtucket East Turnpike. The report of the committee was followed in the granting of this petition to vacate the charter of that turnpike only over that part of the road in the village of Pawtucket, north of the State road, between that road and Church street.

The petition of Asel Harris, as commissioner of State Bank, was taken up.—This petition prayed for the report of these commissioners. After some debate, the subject of which was suggested by Mr Atwell, one of the former commissioners, at the bar, about whom he should settle with, whether the General Assembly or the new commissioners, the petition was continued.

The petition of Betsy Angell vs. Earl Carpenter, guardian, was then taken up.

Mr W. H. Potter opened the case for the petitioner, and, during his opening, the two Houses separated. They joined again in Grand Committee for the purpose of receiving the votes from Coventry and East Greenwich.

The Grand Committee then rose.

The petitions of Charles H. Leon vs. creditors, and Railroad Company for extension of wharf, were withdrawn.

The House then adjourned.

**Thursday Afternoon.**

The petition of Alexander Smith, for liberation, was received and referred.

The petition of Uriah Benedict and others for the State to assume Central Falls bridge as the property of the State was not recommended, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The prayer of the petition of Sylvia Whipple, guardian, was granted and vote passed.

The prayer of the petition of Gardner Tillinghast, for sale of real estate, was granted.

Mr Pollard offered a resolution loaning a portion of the cellar of the State House in East Greenwich to the fire engine corporation of that town, for the purpose of keeping their engine, which was passed.

Mr Sherman presented an act in amendment of the militia law, allowing certain towns to make enrolment and returns, which was read first time.

Mr Barber offered a resolution appointing a committee on turnpike roads and tolls, to inquire whether any reduction of toll should be made, which was passed.

Mr Buffum offered a resolution requiring the committee on the revision of the laws to report the same *entirely* in the English language. He wished that the laws should be in language which any one can understand.

Mr Updike hoped that such a resolution would not be passed. It would look as if our laws had not been written in English heretofore.

Mr Randolph said that it would be impossible to translate many of them; *scire facias*, for instance. He was sorry to see such a motion come from a man who had been a Judge.

Mr Updike said that these Latin phrases were only the names of certain processes, just like the technical names of any other art and science. They have become English. [He made a great many amusing remarks in his inimitable, unreportable manner, (unless word and manner could be presented to the reader) ridiculing the resolution.]

The resolution was laid on the table.

The petition of the Wakefield Cadets for change of name to Narragansett Guards, was concurred in, it having been granted by the Senate.

The two Houses then joined for the purpose of proceeding on the trial of the docket of private petitions.

**CUSTOM HOUSE CHANGES.**—The Collector of this port, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, has made the following appointments:—

Elisha Atkins, Permanent Inspector in place of G. W. Ellery, removed.

William Rider, Occasional Inspector in place of Henry Gardner, removed.

Jeremiah Bliss, Occasional Inspector in place of John Holl, removed.

**THE LADIES' COMPANION.**—The November number of this popular periodical has come to hand with its usual punctuality. The contents of this number are entirely original. The embellishments as usual are of superior order. We have two beautiful steel engravings "The Stolen Child," and "The Bridal Day," also a plate of the Fashions for November, and two plates of music.

**GAME.**—Our market is just now bountifully supplied with woodcock from Rhode Island; they sell at 33 cents a pair to taverners and such private gentlemen as can afford to eat them. Partridges are abundant, with some few gray squirrels, and quail, which will be more plenty after the first snow.—*Boston Post.*

**GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.**—Daniel Haines, Esq of Essex, was chosen Gov. of New Jersey on the 27th inst. by the legislature. He received 46 votes and Governor Pennington 28. Mr Haines is a Democrat.

The New Jersey pilots have brought into port during the past year 487 vessels, a large majority of which were boarded out of sight of land, and some at a distance of two hundred miles; and they have taken to sea 430 vessels; making in all of vessels piloted out and in during the year, 917.

A friend in Middletown informs us, that one day last week in company with another person, while walking on Sachuest beach, they found on the shore a live fish, about 2 1/2 feet in length, which on cutting open, they found it contained five sea fowl which appeared as fresh as if they had just been swallowed.

The fish from the description given by our informant must have been what is commonly called a *Bellones Fish*.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE.**—The November Number of this work, besides several interesting prose stories by well known writers, contains "The Fly and Inksand," by Mrs. Sigourney, and the "Robins Good Bye," by Mrs. Osgood, both of them pleasing poetical articles.

**Arrest of Thomas W. Dorr.**—Mr Dorr came to this city yesterday afternoon and stopped at the City Hotel; but Mr Earle not having accommodation for his Excellency he stepped across the street into the house of Mr Simons, the editor of the Herald.—The sheriff of the county being absent at Kingston; Mr John J. Potter, his Deputy, made service of the *capias*, and Mr Dorr is now lodged for safe keeping in jail, until he can be transported to Newport for trial, the indictment having been found against him in the county of Newport.

**Providence Journal of Wednesday.**

**The Remains of Com. Porter.**—We are informed that the remains of Commodore Porter are to be conveyed from Constantinople where he died, to this city, in the brig of war Truxton, despatched for that purpose. She is expected daily in the Delaware. On her arrival, the body, we understand, is to be conveyed to the residence of his friend, the Rev. Dr. Ducanet, in Girard street, and there to remain until the arrangements be made for the funeral.—The funeral services are to be performed at St Stephen's church; and the remains of the gallant old commodore are to be taken to the Naval Asylum, at which by order of the Secretary of the Navy, with the consent of the family of the deceased, they are to be interred.—*Phil. Inq.*

Gen. Bertrand, visited West Point on Saturday, returning to New York in the evening. On Monday he was to visit the ships and fortifications in New York harbor and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, accompanied by the civic and State authorities.

**THE LATE ELOPEMENT.**—The young lady, the daughter of a merchant of Wilmington, who ran away a few days since with a journeyman shoemaker has been arrested in Philadelphia in company with her lover, and sent back to Wilmington. The worst of the affair is, the man is said already to have a wife and family.

The funeral of Commodore Claxton took place yesterday at one o'clock at Baltimore. The body was landed at Bowles' wharf, and thence conveyed under an escort of Military to Green Mount Cemetery.

**Phil. North American, Tuesday.**

**Snow.**—On the night of Thursday and Friday we had quite a fall of snow. The ground was covered some two inches in the morning tho' it was melting rapidly. A friend in the country writes: "Snow this morning at sunrise—accurately measured on a plain surface—4 1/8 inches deep. A little still falling. The effects produced on the trees is at once curious and beautiful. The limbs of some are bent down several feet from their natural position, and many of the more sturdy ones are broken off by the weight of the snow. This is of course to be attributed to the circumstance of the trees being in full leaf."—*Pittsburg Gaz.*

**BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Oct. 30.** Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 1800 Beef Cattle, 1100 Stores 2700 Sheep, and 2250 Swine.

**PAICES—Beef Cattle.**—We take pleasure in noticing three beautiful fat Oxen, fed by J. Brown, Esq. of Ridgeway, Orleans County, N. Y., one of which took the first premium at the late Fair at Rochester, N. Y., and acknowledged to be the fattest Ox ever offered for sale in Brighton. Sold to Mr S. H. Bennett, price not public. We quote to correspond with last week, viz: a few extra 4 50;—First quality \$4 a 4 25; second quality 3 75; third quality 2 50 a 3 50.

**Barrelling Cattle.**—Mess 3 25; No. 1 2 50; No. 2 83.

**Stores.**—Two year old \$8 a 12; three year old \$11 a 17.

**Sheep.**—Sewal quick; a Small Lot from 1 50. Wethers from 1 25 to \$2.

**Swine.**—Last week's prices were not sustained; lots to peddle 4c for Sows, and 5c for Barrows. Old Hogs from 3 to 4 1/2c. At retail from 4 1/4 to 6c.

**Weekly Almanac.**

1843.

November

Sun rises

Sun Moon High

sets, rises, water

4 Saturday, 6 58 5 24 7 51

5 Sunday, 6 59 5 15 5 14

6 Monday, 7 14 4 59 6 53

7 Tuesday, 7 24 5 58, 7 46

8 Wednesday, 7 34 5 56 8 35

9 Thursday, 7 44 5 56 8 25

10 Friday, 7 54 5 57 8 10 19

Full Moon 7th day, 0h 38m.

**MARRIED.**

In this town, on the 24th ult. by the Rev. Mr Thayer, Mr Joseph Ashley, of Providence, to Miss Lydia Waterman Mason, eldest daughter of Col. Samuel P. Mason, of his place. In this town, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr John Peabody, to Miss Ann E. daughter of Mr. James M. Teell; all of this town. Same evening, by the same, Mr Joseph E. Cranston, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Capt. Abraham Brown, all of this town. In Jamestown, on Thursday evening last, by A. F. Potter, Esq. Mr John W. Potter, to Miss Abby H. Remington, both of J.

**DIED.**

In this town, on the 25th ult. Freeborn Coggeshall, infant son of Mr Wm. Alger, aged 5 weeks.

In Providence, on the 25th ult. Mr Benj. W. Robbins, in the 60th year of his age. 30th. Mr Samuel Hawkins, in the 66th year of his age.

In North Kingstown, 23d ult. Mrs. Martha, wife of Jonathan N. Arnold, of that town, in the 54th year of her age.

In Foster, 19th ult. Nathan Hopkins, 24, in the 41st year of his age.

At Sea, on board ship Louisville, on her passage from N. Orleans to N. York, John C. Waldron, of Bristol, R. I.

**MERCURY MARINE LIST.**

**Port of Newport.**

**ARRIVED.**

**SATURDAY, Oct. 28.**

Ship Gold Hunter, Wood, from Fall River for Pacific Ocean.

Brig Loden (of New York.) Tate master, (late Collins,) 23 days from Mobile for Providence, cargo of Cotton. Capt. C. died at sea, on the 10th, of Typhus fever. R. Miller, 2d mate, died on the 15th, from exhaustion. The L. had a very rough passage, with gales of wind 20 days—was inside of Point Judith Point on Thursday night, and was blown off in a gale, with loss of maintopmast:—passed by this port 5 P. M., 27th, and returned this morning on account of head wind.

Brigs Emerald, Horgden, and Factor, Han. dy, from Philadelphia for Boston.

Sch's Victory, Childs, from New York for Falmouth; Turk, Eldred, do for Portsmouth, N. H.; Extno, Robinson, Philad. for Boston; Melville, Capt. Hartford for Eastport; Dusky Sally, Humphreys, New York for Boston; Rose, Kelly, from Harwich; Eliza Ann, John. ron, Boston for Norfolk; Mary Elizabeth, Smith New London for Boston; Capitol, Baker, Falmouth for N. York; Pilotboat Superior, from a cruise.

Sloop Monitor, Cummings, from Fall River for New York.

Passed out—10 A. M., Bark Huma, Willard, from Bristol for Savannah;—12 M., bark Montgomery, Champlin, fm Warren for Indian Ocean.

**SUNDAY, Oct. 29.**

Brigs Harnah & Abagail, Leeland, fm Philadelphia for York.

Sch's Darius, Nickerson, from Boston for Providence.

Passed out—10 A. M., Ship Wm. Baker, Birken, from Warren, for N. W. Coast.

**MONDAY, Oct. 30th.**

Brig Malaga, Anthony, (late Colburn,) of Somerset, from Trinidad do Cuba, 28th ult, for Boston, with a cargo of Molasses, in distress. On the morning of 26th inst., Montaug light bearing NNE 25 miles distant, took a gale from NE, which carried away foreyard, foremast, foretopmast, foretrusselree, maintopmast backstay, sprung main yard, and received other damage.

Sch's Garland, Sisson, fm New London Pilotboat Relief on the 25th, off Montaug, nt 5 P. M., put a Pilot on board ship Elias Richards, of and for Sagharior, absent 28 months, with 300 bbls oil;—29th, off Block Island, saw two whale backs, standing East, supposed for New Bedford.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 31st.**

Sch's Senate, Lewis, and Albert Rogers, Lamphere, fm New London.

Sloops Hantress, Westcott, fm Albany; Superior, fm New York for Providence; Grape, Snow, fm Harwich for Fall River; Wm. H. Dunn, Irons, fm Providence for Hartford; Hudson, Winslow, fm New Bedford for Providence.

Sch's Massasoit, Brown, fm New York via Fall River; Pacific, Swift, fm New Bedford for do.

Sloops Roscius, Presby, fm Taunton for New York; New York, Gardner, fm North Kingston for New York; Yankee, Hatch, fm Fall River for do; Hero, Weeks, fm Falmouth for New York; James Franklin, Benjamin, fm Providence for Long Island.

Sch's Richmond, fm Thomaston for Newport; Gen. Warren, smart, fm Camden for do; Invincible, Cook, fm Newburyport for Philadelphia; Gazelle, Brown, fm Orington for Baltimore; Resolve, Burt, fm Barnstable for N. York; Hope & Susan, Thatcher, fm Bath for Prov; Sally, Sears, fm Gardner for do; November, Nickerson, fm Boston for Norfolk.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 2.**

Sloops Rienzi, Dorfee, fm New York for Providence; Juno, Cummings, fm Providence for New York; Franklin, fm New Bedford for do, Wave, fm New York for Fall River.

Sch's Genoa, Lamphere, fm Bangor for Newport; Albion, Baker, fm Providence for Savannah; James Boyd, fm Belfast for New London; May Flower, Cutlar, fm Somerset for New York; Denmark, Rider, fm Boston.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 3.**

Brig Hellen Mar, Galen, fm Picotou. Barque Highlander, Mayberry, fm Providence for New Orleans.

**MARINE MEMORANDA**

At Kingston, Jamaica, 21st Sept., schr. Franklin Green, Draper, home 2d, discg. Old at Boston, 23d ult., ship Eben Preble Perkins, New Orleans, and sailed same day.

Arr at Savannah, 18th ult. Brig Robert Bruce, Gardner, from Baltimore.

At Havana, 14th ult. Brig Poland, Smith, unc; Echo, Messer, home Sept. 26th, arrived 11th, and her cargo remained unsold 14th.

Sailed from Bristol, 26th ult. bark Huma, Gardner, Savannah.

Passed Gibraltar, Sept. 18th, Brig Confidence, Bailey, from Malaga for New York.

Afr at Balize, Honduras, 1st ult. Sch'r Warsaw, Hall, from New York.

Arr at Mobile, 31st ult. Sch'r Alexander, Taylor, hence, via Key West.

**WHALES.**

Arr at New Bedford, 25th. bark Cornelia, Devoll, Atlantic Ocean, 300 bbls sp oil on board (sent home 100 bbls.)

**Remnant Calicoes.**

6000 yards in remnants, of Rich and fashionable Calicoes—Fall styles, quite an attraction, and at low prices, just opened by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Also—Calicoes and bleached Cottons in pieces by the pound.

Nov. 2.

**CRUDE SPERM OIL.**

12000 GALLONS CRUDE SPERM OIL, for sale by GEO. C. MASON.

Newport, Nov. 3d, 1843.

**Blue Warp No. 12.**

Brown do No. 7, 8, 9 and upwards has been received by Wm. C. COZZENS & CO.

Nov. 4.

**Teacher Wanted.**

Applications will be received until November, 17th inst, for supplying the place of Teacher in the Boys School (intermediate Department.) Salary \$500. Address Sec'y. Public School Committee.

WM. GILPIN, Sec'y

Newport, November 4, 1843.

**MUFFS.**

An assortment of Muffs, for sale low by WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Newport, Nov 4.

**FLANNELS.**

RED FLANNELS. WHITE do. YELLOW do. COTTON do.

Some at 8 cents per yard, at No. 132 by J. M. COOK & CO.

Nov. 4.

**Wrapping Paper.**

of all sizes by Wm. C. COZZENS & CO.

Nov. 2.

**For NEW ORLEANS.**

THE fast sailing Schooner CABOT, Capt. Bowers, will sail for the above port on Tuesday next the 7th inst. For freight or passage, having good accommodations apply to the master on board or to

GEORGE BOWEN.

Nov. 4.

**CLOTHS.**

DIAMOND Beaver cloths, Plain do do. Pilot Cloths; Vermont do Broad do Cassimeres, Sattinets.

For sale at No 132, at very low prices, by J. M. COOK & CO.

Oct 21

**Fail arrangement for Providence & Newport.**

THE STEAMER

**LOLAS,**

CAPT B. F. WOOLSEY;

Will leave Newport & Providence as follows until further notice:—

Leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Leave Providence every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock. Fare 75 cents.

N. B. By this arrangement passengers can leave Boston every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock and arrive at Providence in time to take the Lolas for Newport same day; also leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 o'clock and arrive at Boston same afternoon.

Passengers can leave New York every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock p. m., and by taking the recommendation train of cars from Stonington the following morning, at 6 o'clock, will arrive at Providence in time to take the Lolas for Newport same day, and can leave Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Providence in time to take the accommodation train of cars for Stonington, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m., and arrive at New York next morning.

Freight of all descriptions taken at a less price than any other conveyance. To prove the truth of the above make application on board.

[Oct. 28.]

**REGULAR MAIL LINE.</**



## Poetry.

From the Democratic Review.

### THE NEW WIFE and the OLD.

BY J. C. WHITTIER.

[Hampton, N. H., is one of the oldest settlements in New England. It has, perhaps, more than its share of marvelous anecdote, in which the celebrated General M.—a Yankee Faust—is a celebrated character. The legend versified below was related to me when a child, by a venerable family visitant.]

Hampton's woods are still to-night,  
As yon spire which breaks the light  
Of the half-faded moon. No breeze  
Bears the murmur of the seas  
From the long white beach, or waves  
Ebb-leaves o'er the village graves.

From the brief dream of a bride,  
She hath awakened at his side,  
With half-faded shriek and start—  
Feels she not his beating heart?  
And the pressure of his arm,  
And his breathing near and warm?

Lightly from the bridal bed  
Springs that fair disheveled head;  
And a feeling new, intense,  
Half of shame, half innocence,  
Maiden fear and wonder, speaks  
Through her parted lips and cheeks.

From the oaken mantel glowing  
Shines the antique mirror in the rooming,  
On the mirror's antique mould,  
High-backed chair, and wainscot old,  
And through faded curtains stealing,  
His dark sleeping face revealing.

Listless lies the strong man there,  
Silver-streaked his careless hair;  
Lips of love have left no trace  
On that hard and haughty face.  
And that forehead's knitted thought  
Love's soft hand hath not unwrought.

"Yet," she sighs, "he loves me well,  
More than these calm lips will tell;  
Stooping to my lowly state,  
He hath made me rich and great,  
And I bless him, though he be  
Hard and stern to all save me!"

While she speaketh falls the light,  
O'er her fingers small and white;  
Gold and gem, and costly ring  
Back the timid lustre fling—  
Love's selectest gifts and rare  
His proud hand hath fastened there

Gratefully she marks the glow  
From those tapering lines of snow;  
Fondly o'er the sleeper bending,  
His black hair with golden blinding;  
In her soft and light caress  
Cheek and lip together press

Ha!—that start of horror!—Why  
That wild stare and wilder cry,  
Full of terror, full of pain?  
Is there madness in her brain?  
Hark! that gasping hoarse and low;  
"Spare me—spare me—let me go!"

God have mercy!—Icy cold  
Spectral hands her own enfold,  
Drawing silently from them  
Love's fair gifts of gold and gem,  
"Waken! waken!"—still as death  
At her side he slumbers.

Ring and bracelet are all gone  
And that ice-cold hand withdrawn;  
But she hears a murmur low,  
Full of sweetness, full of woe,  
"Half a sigh and half a moan;  
"Fear not! Give the dead her own!"

Ah!—the dead wife's voice she knows!  
That cold hand whose pressure froze,  
Once in warmest life had borne  
Gem and band her own hand worn,  
"Wake thee! Wake thee!" Lo, his eyes  
Open with a dull surprise.

In his arms the strong man folds her,  
Closer to his breast he holds her;  
Trembling limbs his own are meeting,  
And he feels her heart's quick beating;  
"Nay, my dearest, why this fear?"  
"Hush! hush!" she saith, "the dead is here!"

"Nay, a dream—an idle dream!"  
But before the lamp's pale gleam  
Tremblingly her hand she raises—  
There no more the diamond blazes,  
Clasp of pearl or ring of gold—  
"Ah!" she sighs, "her hand was cold!"

Broken words of cheer he saith,  
But his dark lip quivereth,  
And as o'er the past he thinketh,  
From his young wife's arms he shrinketh,  
Can those soft arms round him lie,  
Underneath his dead wife's eye?

She her fair young head can rest  
Soothed and child like on his breast,  
And in trustful innocence  
Draw new strength and courage thence;  
He, the proud man, feels within  
But the cowardice of sin!

She can murmur in her thought  
Simple prayers her mother taught,  
And his blessed angels call,  
Whose great love is over all;  
He, alone, in prayerless pride,  
Meets the dark fate of his side!

She, who living shrank with dread,  
From his look or word or tread,  
Unto whom her early grave  
Was as freedom to the slave,  
Moves him at this midnight hour,  
With the dead's unconscious power!

Ah! the dead, the unforgotten!  
From their solemn homes of thought,  
Where the cypress shadows blend  
Darkly over foe and friend,  
Or in love or sad rebuke,  
Back upon the living look.

And the tenderest ones and weakest,  
Who their wrongs have borne the meekest,  
Lifting from those dark still places,  
Sweet and sad remembered faces,  
O'er the guilty hearts behind  
An unwitting triumph find.

### A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1723.

Samuel Cranston was re-elected Governor and Joseph Jenks, Deputy Governor.

The inhabitants of New Shoreham petitioned the Assembly for assistance to rebuild their Pier, which had been carried away in a great storm. The Assembly granted £123 to be applied to that object.

### Capture of Pirates.

This year two Pirate sloops, called the Ranger and the Fortune, committed many piracies on the American Coast, having captured and sunk several vessels. On the 6th of June, they captured a Virginia sloop, which they plundered and let go, who soon after fell in with his Majesty's Ship Gray Hound, Capt. Solgard, of 20 guns, who on being informed of the piracy, immediately went in pursuit of the Pirates and on the 10th came up with them about 14 leagues south from the east end of Long Island.—They mistaking her for a Merchant ship, immediately gave chase and commenced firing under the black flag.—The Grey Hound succeeded in capturing the Ranger one of the sloops, after having 7 men wounded, but the other Pirate escaped. The Grey Hound and her prize arrived in the harbor of Newport and the Pirates, 36 in number were committed for trial.

### Trial of the Pirates.

A Court of Admiralty, for the trial of Pirates, was held at Newport on the 10th 11th and 12th of July.—The Hon. William Dummer, Lt. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, President of the Court.

The thirty six Pirates taken by Capt. Solgard, were tried, when Charles Harris, who acted as captain and 25 of his men, were found guilty, and sentenced to suffer death, and 10 men were acquitted on the ground of having been forced into their service.

### Execution of the Pirates.

On Friday the 19th of July the 26 Pirates, were taken to a place in Newport, called Bull's Point, (now Gravelly point) within the flux and reflux of the sea, and there hanged.—The following are their names:—Charles Harris, Thomas Linnicar, Daniel Hyde, Stephen Munday, Abraham Lacy, Edward Lawson, John Tomkins, Francis Loughton, John Fitzgerald, Wm. Studfield, Owen Rice, Wm. Read, Wm. Blades, Tho's Harget, Peter Cues, Wm. Jones, Edward Eaton, John Brown, James Sprinkly, Joseph Sound, Charles Church, John Waters, Tho's Powell, Joseph Libbey, Thomas Hazel, John Bright.

The Pirates were all young men, most of them were natives of England, Wm. Blades was from Rhode Island and Thomas Powell from Wethersfield (Con.), after the execution, their bodies were taken to the north end of Goat Island, and buried on the shore, between high and low water mark.

As this was the most extensive execution of Pirates that ever took place at one time in the Colonies, it was attended by a vast multitude from every part of New England.

The General Assembly, met in September and passed an act, that the charges for the trial and execution of the Pirates should be paid out of the General Treasury.

This year an attempt was made to annex the Colony of Rhode Island to Connecticut and New Hampshire.—Connecticut claiming to be bounded by their Charter on Narragansett Bay, the rest of the Colony, it was proposed to annex to the King's Government of New Hampshire, the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having recommended the measure.

A very spirited remonstrance against the proposed measures, was addressed to the Lord Commissioners by Gov. Cranston, which had the effect of causing the project to be abandoned.

The Town of Newport this year voted to build an Alms House for the Poor of the Town.

The Rev. Mr. Orem, was this year appointed by the Society in England, Episcopal Missionary at Bristol.

### SAMUEL W. BUTLER, M. D. and SURGEON,

OFFICE, No. 62 THAMES STREET.  
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Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.

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Cured without the use of the knife.

DANIEL HARDY, continues to practice with roots and herbs, for the cure of the above named and other disorders which flesh is heir to. Ample references to those who have been cured by him, within eighteen months, past.  
Middletown Sept. 23 1843.

### REFERENCES.

Gideon Peckham cured of a Wen and Cancer.  
James Wyatt,--Wife cured of insanity.  
Geo. P. Anthony, cured of Salt Rheum.  
Peckham Anthony cured of a Wen.  
Sarah Anthony, cured of a Dropsy.  
Zoa Peckham and her son, cured of Cancer.  
And upwards of 200 more references for cures can be given.

FISHING TACKLE—a good assortment just received and for sale at the Variety Store of.

T. STACY, Jr.

July 1.

### DR. PETERS' Medicated Lozenges.

PETERS' COUGH LOZENGES are now rapidly superseding all other preparations for the relief of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping coughs, tightness of the chest, bronchitis, and similar pulmonary affections.

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Are a specific for the relief of nervous or sick headache, lowness of spirits, or melancholy, languor and debility, either from previous disease or too free living, tremors, spasm of the stomach, irritability of the nerves, hysterical affection, drowsiness, cholera morbus, sense of fatigue and palpitation of the heart. From their efficacy in the relief of headache, they are called by many the Headache Lozenge.

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These are the desiderata so long required. They are so perfectly pleasant to the taste and gentle in their operations, that they may be fearlessly administered to the youngest infant, and yet no medicine heretofore discovered can be named in comparison with it as a destroyer of worms.

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These lozenges will be found perfectly efficient, speedy, and safe in their operation. They purify the system, purge the blood of every noxious substance, restore the functions of the whole animal economy, and leave the individual with a reinvigorated constitution.

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This is not only the cheapest, but the best, neatest, and most comfortable plaster in existence.

Peters' Shilling Plaster is an easy and most effective remedy for pain in the breast, side, or stomach, weakness or pain in the chest, loins, or back, stiffness of the neck, affections of the limbs or joints, whether produced by rheumatism or other causes, habitual pain of the head or stomach, piles, colds, coughs, liver complaints, weakness of the spine, predisposition to break out in bites and pimples, listlessness of the frame, and for general debilitation.

Let any person afflicted as above try one of Peters' Shilling Plasters, and we will venture to say that he could not be prevailed on to discard it again, for ten, or most probably for a hundred dollars. Price 12 1-2 cents.

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PETERS' PILLS.—It is admitted by all who have used them (and who has not?) that Dr. Peters' Vegetable Pills are the most unrivalled medicine ever discovered by the ingenuity of man. They are a sovereign cure for the following complaints:—Yellow and bilious fevers, fever and ague, dyspepsia, erup, liver complaint, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, rheumatism, enlargement of the spine, piles, colic, female obstructions, heartburn, furred tongue, nausea, distension of the stomach and bowels, incipient diarrhoea, flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, bloated or sallow complexion, and all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping or debility. Price 25 cents a box.

Come one, come all, and have your wills, By Patronizing PETERS' PILLS.

For sale at No. 142 Thames st.

Newport, by CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.

March 18.

### The Most Highly Approved MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

Dr. Samuel Morrill of Concord, N.H., writes that he is satisfied the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam is a valuable medicine, having been used with complete success in cases which had previously resisted the most approved prescriptions.

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The public are particularly cautioned against the many Counterfeits or Imitations, which have partially or wholly assumed the name of the genuine article.

Be assured that it is not genuine unless one or both of the written signatures of SAMUEL REED or WM. JON'S CUTLER, are found attached to a yellow label on a blue envelope. (All labels of and after the date of Dec. 1839, will have the written signature of Wm. Jon's Cutler.) Prepared by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Low & Reed.) Wholesale Druggists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and sold by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Merchants generally. Price 50 cents.

October 29, 1842.

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July 29.

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In Stores on the Long Wharf apply to

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### At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

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Oil, for the hair,

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Pills, Syrup, and Plaster.

THE numerous proofs daily received of the utility of SPENCER'S VEG-ETABLE PILLS, not only from professional men, but also from individuals, previously unknown to the proprietor, many of them guardians and instructors of youth, who speak from personal knowledge, together with the rapid sale, completely satisfies him that he has not been deceived. Those recommendations have fully sustained it as a certain cure for the headache, as also a sure remedy for many other complaints it used according to the directions which accompany them.

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### LUCINA CORDIAL.

MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, for the sure and speedy cure of incipient consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhoea or whites, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system no matter whether the result, of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and inestimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above affections and complaints. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude become taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magnin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.—And it speedily removes the impediments produced by prostration, which frequently deter men from getting married. Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Lucina Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age. Price \$3 per bottle. Sold at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport.

March 18.

### PERFUMERY.

AN assortment of choice perfumery, consisting of a great variety of Fancy Soaps, Guerlain's & King's Shaving Cream, French and German Cologne, Lavender Water, Edes Hedyonnia and Verbena extracts—Sassys's celebrated handkerchief perfumes—Kesan Soap, Bear's Grease, Ox Marrow Pomade at April 29.] R. J. TAYLOR'S.

WILLOW CARRIAGES and CHADLES, Travelling Baskets and Bags for sale at STACY'S Variety Store, corner of Frank and Thames streets.

BOTTLED PORTER, ALE AND CIDER—of superior quality, just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of.

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July 1:

### Blue Black Alpaca.

TWO Pieces very beautiful Silk Warp Blue Black Alpaca, opened yesterday by Wm. C. COZZENS & CO

May 27.

### Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 6th, 1842:—

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Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the resident and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

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American Insurance Co's }  
Office, July 14, 1842.

### Woolen Yarn.

BLUE and grey mixed, black, purple, random and white, 2 and 3 threaded yarn, for sale at No. 132 by

Sept. 30.] J. M. COOK, & CO.

### Those Laboring Under

sickness can at once relieve themselves from the thousand maladies that flesh is heir to if they will only follow the counsels of nature, and take the medicine which best assists her in her operations. That medicine is the Vegetable Life Medicines of Dr. Moffat. The wonderful and miraculous cures which his Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters have everywhere performed, place them before all other medicines ever offered to the public. Composed entirely of vegetable substances they overcome the disease without corrupting the blood or weakening and destroying the constitution. Their nature is such that when taken into the stomach they are digested like other food, and are distributed throughout the whole system, giving additional strength to the sound parts, and purifying and restoring the weak and diseased. They not only act as a purgative in cleansing the bowels of all impurities, but they open the pores of the whole body, assist and promote all the animal secretions, and give a healthy vigor to the whole system. This is not idle declamation uttered without truth and only for effect, but is fully corroborated by innumerable letters and certificates which daily pour in upon the proprietor of the Vegetable Life Pills, from thousands who are grateful for a recovery of their health—a recovery which all other remedies had failed to procure them, and which they despaired of ever receiving. It is thus fully proved that the operations of nature are simple, and that disease of all kinds may easily be eradicated if the right course is taken to effect their cure. That course, we repeat, is to use Dr. Moffat's Life Pills and Phoenix Bitters. The beneficial results they produce on the human system are apparent as soon as their use is commenced. A single box cannot be taken without giving a relief to the sufferer which will convince him of their efficacy. All who value their health, their time, and their money, will at least try the Life Medicines when attacked with sickness. Being composed entirely of vegetables no injury can possibly arise from such a trial, and once tried they will forever supercede the necessity of a physician's services, or a physician's exorbitant charges.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale at

R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street,

Newport, (R. I.)

April 1. 1843.

### FALES CYPRIAN

### HAIR TONIC,

For the Growth, Preservation and Restoration of the Hair.

NO matter how bald a person may be, a growth of hair will be produced, and as naturally too as herbage grows on the plain, or the lily in the valley. This Tonic is warranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and every other accumulating substance. Is your hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is warranted to satisfy the largest desires in thickening the hair in the first case and covering the bald head with natural hair, in the second. It is composed of these remedial agents that restore the skin at once to a sound and healthy condition, when thus restored, you will soon discover on the head, a short soft and beautiful growth of young hair, gradually increasing in length, till it becomes like your other hair was before you began to lose it.

FALES' COUGH, WORM, HEADACHE and Diarrhoea or Dysentery LOZENGES are safe, certain and agreeable remedies for the diseases for which they are recommended.

Numerous, speedy and surprising cures have been effected by their use, hence their popularity.

DYOTT'S ORACLE OF HEALTH, (Philadelphia) Says that Fales' Medicated Lozenges are considered by those who have used them, to be far superior to Sherman's or any other introduced into that market.

THE COUGH LOZENGES, are beneficial in all cases of common colds, whooping cough, asthmatic affections, inflammation of the throat and lungs; they are also particularly beneficial for the croup, and a very good substitute for the celebrated Hive Syrup, Cough Candies, Quinsey Cordials, Pulmonary Balsams, &c.

THE WORM LOZENGES, are a safe and sure remedy for Worms. Two or three is a dose for very small children, and five or six for larger ones.

THE DYSENTERY LOZENGES, are a certain and agreeable remedy for Diarrhoea, and Bowel Complaints of Children—Full directions as to diet and manner of taking them, accompany each box.

THE HEADACHE OR CAMPHOR LOZENGES, are beneficial in cases of nervous headache in febrile affections of a typhus character. They are useful in Rheumatism and peripneumony; also in eruptive diseases, to favor the eruption or bring it back when it has suddenly receded from the skin, as sometimes happens in measles and small pox.

N. B. Be sure that J. J. FALES, M. D., Boston, is on the side of the Box that you buy.

For sale in Newport, at the Confectionary and Variety store of

T. STACY, Jr.

July 1.

### Commissioners' & Administrator's Notice.

THE subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the estate of John Goddard, late of Newport, dec., represented insolvent, and six months from this date being allowed by said Court for the creditors to present and prove their claims before said Commissioners, we will attend at the house of Peter P. Remington, on the last Saturdays in January, February and March, 1844, at six o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the creditors on said estate, which shall be presented for allowance.

STEPHEN M. STEDMAN, }  
JAMES LAWTON, } Commis'srs.  
ABIEL SPENCER, }  
Newport, Sept. 4, 1843.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, Aug. 12, 1843.

### FANCY and Staple Dry Goods,

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